

## Department of the Army, DoD

## § 578.65

oak (referring to the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps).

(2) One lapel button will be furnished without cost to the widow or widower, to each of the parents, each child, stepchild, child through adoption, brother, half brother, sister, and half sister of a member of the Armed Forces who lost his or her life while on active duty. The term widow or widower includes those who have since remarried, and the term parents includes mother, father, stepmother, stepfather, mother through adoption, father through adoption, and foster parents who stood in place of a parent.

(3) Casualty area commands will stock the button and ensure that survivor assistance officers issue them to eligible next of kin.

(4) The Lapel Button, Next of Kin of Deceased Personnel is authorized for issue retroactive to March 29, 1973. The next of kin of soldiers who died since that date may request issue of the button by writing to the NPRC (see § 578.16(a)(3)). Furnish the name, grade, SSN, and date of death of the deceased soldier. The names and relationships of the next of kin must also be provided.

(m) *Army Superior Unit Award Lapel Pin.* The Army Superior Unit Award Lapel Pin is authorized for issue and wear by DA civilians in the employ of a unit awarded the Army Superior Unit Award. The lapel pin is also authorized for optional purchase and wear on civilian clothing by qualified military personnel.

### § 578.64 Miniature decorations.

(a) *Decorations.* Miniature replicas of all medals except the Medal of Honor and the Legion of Merit in the Degrees of Chief Commander and Commander are authorized for wear on certain uniforms instead of the issued medals. Miniatures of decorations are issued only to foreign nationals and with the award of the Distinguished Service Medal to U.S. personnel.

(b) *Miniature badges.* Replicas of combat and special skill badges in miniature size are authorized for wear on certain uniforms instead of the full-size badges.

### § 578.65 Supply, service, and requisition of medals and badges.

(a) Medals and appurtenances listed are issued by DA:

- (1) Decorations;
- (2) Service medals;
- (3) Service ribbons;
- (4) Palms;
- (5) Rosettes;
- (6) Clasps;
- (7) Arrowheads;
- (8) Service stars;
- (9) French Fourragere;
- (10) Netherlands Orange Lanyard;
- (11) Army Good Conduct Medals;
- (12) Oak Leaf Cluster;
- (13) Numerals;
- (14) Letter "V" devices;
- (15) Certificate for decorations;
- (16) Lapel buttons for decorations;
- (17) Miscellaneous lapel buttons listed in Lapel buttons for badges and Lapel buttons for service;
- (18) Ten-year devices;
- (19) Berlin Airlift devices;
- (20) Containers for decorations;
- (21) Miniature decorations to foreign military personnel;
- (22) Letter "V" Device;
- (23) Letter "M" Device;

(b) Badges and appurtenances listed below are issued by Department of the Army:

- (1) Combat and special skill badges;
- (2) Basic Marksmanship Designation Badges;
- (3) Distinguished marksmanship designation badges;
- (4) Excellence in competition badges;
- (5) Basic marksmanship qualification badges and bars;
- (6) Army Staff Identification Badge;
- (7) The Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Identification Badge (an item of organizational equipment);
- (8) Army ROTC Nurse Cadet Program Identification Badge;
- (9) Drill Sergeant Identification Badge;
- (10) U.S. Army Recruiter Identification Badge;
- (11) Career Counselor Badge;
- (12) Army National Guard Recruiting and Retention Identification Badge;
- (13) U.S. Army Reserve Recruiter Identification Badge.